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SECRETARY

April 12, 2019

Bradley Golson  
Muckrock News  
DEPT MR 70741  
411A Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144-2516

RE: Open Records Request  
Dated 3/22/2019

Dear Mr. Golson:

Your request for the investigative file regarding Thelma Joyce Sanders Drake has been forwarded to me for response.

Even though the above described is an "old" investigation, the Agency owes a duty to protect the integrity and confidentiality of that investigation. The investigation being protected by § 12-21-3.1, *Code of Alabama*, 1975, the Agency must deny your request.

If you should have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

F. Tim McCollum  
Assistant Attorney General

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c: Director Hamm